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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Development & Procurement, DPS/DCI

REFERENCES : A. Contract MS-205 "Investigation of Absorption  
Characteristics of Sprayable Coatings" CHAL-0303.  
B. Final Report on FA Contract 33 (600) 36373  
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1. I have read with great interest the conclusions and recommendations in the two referenced reports and glanced through parts of the text. Security has been so carefully exercised that I do not even know what company submitted the first of them (MS-205) but I gather it was [REDACTED]. I assume you and [REDACTED] have had these documents and have been able likewise to read the conclusions at least.

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2. I would like to be sure that we discuss with [REDACTED] when he is down here on the 9th the whole question of the wind-up of our [REDACTED] work. Such questions as the following arise. The report under contract MS-205 indicates some very favorable results with spraying techniques and it also recommends some further investigations. Should any such further investigation be undertaken? Does the probability that our GUSTO vehicle will be a high performance aircraft and have to carry insulating coating give us any reason for reconsidering the termination of our [REDACTED] studies? What is the status of any written report on [REDACTED] by SEI?

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3. My present inclination is to proceed as follows:

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a. To make sure that all reports turned into us on [REDACTED] work reach [REDACTED]

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b. To ask [REDACTED] to prepare a consolidated document including their own report and, as annexes, any and all written reports or portions of reports that are of technical value so that this document will embody the results of all useful work that has been done.

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c. To ask [redacted] to make recommendations with respect to any further investigations in this field which should be undertaken.

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